

# Weekend *plus*

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## **Folklore Festival will feature 3 diverse cultures Saturday**

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### **Staff reports**

**UTICA** — Three diverse cultures will be showcased Saturday, April 23, when the Children's Museum hosts a Folk Arts Day, sponsored by the NYS Council on the Arts.

At the Folklore Festival, Native American traditional artists will perform as well as folk artists from Utica's older Polish American community and Utica's newer immigrants from Bosnia.

Arts demonstrations of these cultures will be on-going from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include Oneida Indian Nation no-face cloth dolls making, Polish palm weaving and Bosnian needlework and crocheting.

There will also be Bosnian folk music by the MAH Band at 11 a.m. and traditional dance performances by the Little Poland Dance Ensemble at 1 and the Oneida Nation Social Dancers at 2 p.m.

Admission to the museum at 311 Main St. is \$6. Children younger than 1 and members will be admitted free.

For information, call 724-6129.